GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3475
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
PERMISSION OF MINING AT KUDREMUKH KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has recommended to the Union Government for permitting the mining at Kudremukh in Chikkamagalur District, Karnataka, for a maximum period of five years;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have accepted the above recommendation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Under Section 10(3) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 Mining Leases are granted by the State Government concerned. Proposals for prior approval of the Central Government for grant of mining lease for minerals specified under the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act originate from the respective State Governments and are processed and disposed of by the Central Government as per provisions of Section 5(1) of the aforesaid Act.At present no proposal for grant of mining lease at Kudremukh in Chikkamagalur district, Karnataka for a period of five years is pending with the Central Government.

(b) to (d): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.